

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

The Examiner is thanked for indicating that Claims 1-8, 10-14 and 16-20 are allowed and that Claim 22 would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. By this Amendment, Claim 22 is amended to recite all of the features of Claim 21, which is now canceled. It is respectfully submitted that Claim 22 is now in allowable form.

Claims 23-25 are currently withdrawn from consideration. However, these claims depend from allowed Claims 1, 10 and 13, respectively. Accordingly, rejoinder and allowance of these claims is respectfully requested.

All of the claims in this application are allowable. Early and favorable action with respect to this application is respectfully requested.

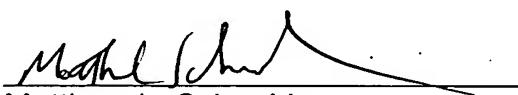
Should any questions arise in connection with this application or should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference with the undersigned would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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